

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Andrew E. FANO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3623
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Application No.: 09/520,943	)	Examiner: William V. Saindon
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Filed: March 8, 2000	)	
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For: MAKING FINANCIAL DECISIONS	)	Confirmation No.: 1143
BY BALANCING GOALS IN A	)	
FINANCIAL MANAGER (as	)	
amended)	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2009, the response for which is due April 6, 2009, Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination and proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the Amendment sections, and begin on page 24 of this paper.